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ABORIGINAL GRANTS

The Prime Minister, Mr. Whitlam, has approved two grants for voluntary organisations involved in aboriginal affairs.

A grant of \$16,000 will be given to the Aboriginal Publications Foundation for 1972-73.

This will enable the foundation to continue operations, particularly including the publication of the magazine "Identity", in the coming year.

The Craft Council of Australia will receive a grant of \$5,000 to prepare a comprehensive and accurate exhibition of traditional and developing Aboriginal art.

This will be a major part of an exhibition of Australian folk art to be displayed in the National Korean Museum at the time of the A.S.P.A.C. Conference early next year and subsequently in other South-East Asian countries.

The Craft Council and the South Australian Museum are preparing the exhibition at the request of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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